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TAGS: PINT5 PINS, YO

SUBJECT: TERRORIST SENTENCED IN BJELOVAR

1. ZAGREB NEWSPAPERS REPORTED APRIL 8 THAT MIJO GRG S (41), WHO WAS ARRESTED LATE IN 1975, WAS SENTENCED TO ELEVEN YEARS STRICT IMPRISONMENT IN BJELOVAR FOR "CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE." GRGES WAS ACCUSED OF ESTABLISHING TIES WITH THE USTASHI ORGANIZATIONS, THE CROATIAN REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE CROATIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHILE A MIGRANT WORKER IN WEST GERMANY. IN COOPERATION WITH STJEPAN VRANIC, A LEADER OF THE CROATIAN REPUBLICAN PARTY, GRGES ALLEGEDLY PLANNED TO PLANT A BOMB AT THE CITY ASSEMBLY BUILDING IN DJURDJEVAC AND PLOTTED ATTACKS UPON 12 LOCAL LEADERS. GRGES WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF COOPERATING WITH ANTUN FILCIC, MEMBER OF THE CROATIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, IN PLANTING A BOMB AT THE ZAGREB POST OFFICE AND IN SMUGGLING ARMS INTO YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE AIM OF CREATING A NEW CROATIAN STATE. (ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, FILCIC WAS ARRESTED AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WHEN HE RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTS IN NOVEMBER 1974, THE MONTH A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE ZAGREB POST OFFICE.)

2. DURING THE TRIAL, GRGES REPUDIATED THE STATEMENTS HE MADE WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATIVE DETENTION, BUT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM WERE REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED BY HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES FILCIC  
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AND ANTUN POSARIC, WHO WERE BROUGHT FROM PRISON TO TESTIFY AT

GRGES' TRIAL. KAISER

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